Kentucky Department of Education Professional Growth and Effectiveness System

EDS 16.0 Update

	Changes in 16.0	Notes
Caseload Manager	Yes	 Target Audiences: Principal & EDS/CIITS Manager Designate if a window should be set for a particular participation group (ie: Other Professionals). The look and feel will not change drastically; however, this will be an additional option to select if creating caseloads for other professionals.
Self Reflection	Yes	 Self Reflection will be aligned to the Framework for the Teacher/Professional Will be available for Principals Users with the "View Leadership Effectiveness Data" operation will be able to view the Principal self-reflections Principals will have two links: "Self-Reflection" to create their own, and "View Self-Reflection" to view their teachers' data
Professional Growth Plan	Yes	 Specified School goal from the heading will be removed. This means Student Growth will not be the required first goal. Attach Artifacts Users with the "View Leadership Effectiveness Data" operation will be able to view the Principal Professional Growth Plan Principals will have two links: "Professional Growth Plan " to create their own, and "View Professional Growth Plan" to view their teachers' data
Student Growth Goals	Yes	Hyperlinks within the Student Growth Goal Setting process tool to support the development of the goal
Observations	Yes	 Ability to schedule announced and unannounced observations – places these on the principals Outlook calendar If there is an Internet connectivity interruption during an observation, you can now continue to complete the current page of the observation offline (the session will expire in an hour if connectivity is not restored). This is not meant for complete offline observations – it is meant to support lapses in connectivity. Observation windows will be displayed by "evaluatee." Ex: Principal observations of Teachers, Peer observations of Teachers, Resource teachers observations of KTIP intern, Principal observations of KTIP Intern, Library Media Specialist, Guidance Counselor, Therapeutic Specialist, Instructional Coach, School Psychologist
Peer Observations	Yes	 Only displayed to the Peer observer and the teacher Not visible to the principal Peer Observation progress (i.e. number completed) can still be monitored by principal